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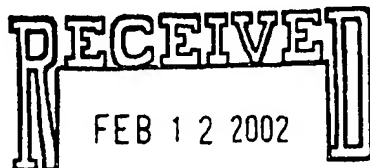
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| 10/040,595 | 01/07/2002 | Robert G. Severson | 500355 |

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Robert G. Severson (Byron IL;

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/260,461 01/10/2001

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/06/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

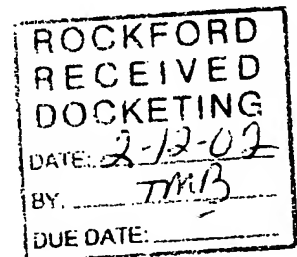
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Title

Rubber discs for child's game

Preliminary Class

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In re application of:

Robert G. Severson

Appln. No.: 10/040,595

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: RUBBER DISCS FOR
CHILD'S GAME

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The filing receipt in the above-identified application refers to the applicant's address as Byron, Illinois. The applicant's address should be changed to 4501 Safford Road, Rockford, Illinois 61101.

We request that the records be corrected to properly reflect the applicant's address as 4501 Safford Road, Rockford, Illinois 61101, and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 7, 2002

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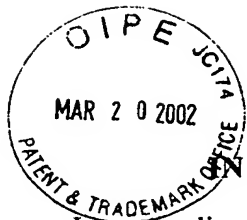
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Robert G. Severson

Art Unit: 3713

Application No.: 10/040,595

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 7, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
 - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☐ Other:

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I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: March 7, 2002

Melissa Goodrich

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In re Appln. of: Robert G. Severson
Application No.: 10/040,595

3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

| APPLICATION FEES | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 740.00 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total Claims | -20= | | x \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | - 3= | | x \$84.00 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable | | | +\$280.00 | \$ |
| Total of above calculations = | | | | \$ |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity = | | | | \$() |
| Fee Due = | | | | \$ |

Late Filing of Oath or Declaration

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

Fee Due \$ 65.00

Submitting a Non-English Specification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Fee Due \$

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Application Filing Fee | \$0.00 |
| Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge | \$ 65.00 |
| Non-English Specification Surcharge | \$ 0.00 |
| Extension of Time Fee | \$ 0.00 |

Total Fee Due: \$65.00

In re Appln. of: Robert G. Severson
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5. Fee Payment

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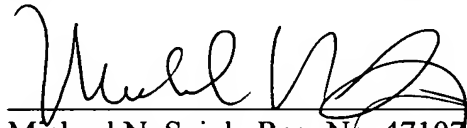
Attached is a check in the sum of \$65.00.

Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

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If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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